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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on January 12, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned on July 12, 2000 for failure to submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed April 11, 2000, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. The response filed June 14, 2000 did not place the case in condition for allowance as applicant was notified by way of Advisory Action mailed December 28, 2000. This decision precedes Notice of Abandonment.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), filed January 12, 2001.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

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